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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALEXANDRIA 0678

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS, AEMR, EG, LY
SUBJECT: TENSIONS IN ALEXANDRIA

1. WIFE OF BRITISH TECHNICIAN ATTACHED TO EGYPTIAN NAVY TO TRAIN
EGYPTIANS IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF HOVERCRAFT BOUGHT FROM
ENGLAND, INFORMED CONGEN'S WIFE MID-MORNING 26 JULY THAT SHE AND
OTHER COMPANY DEPENDENTS HAD BEEN ORDERED ONTO "STANDBY" FOR
POSSIBLE EVACUATION FROM EGYPT DUE THREAT OF INCREASED LEVELS
LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN HOSTILITIES. SHE SAID EGYPTIAN NAVY IS IN HIGH
STATE OF ALERT, "EVEN FROGMEN", AND RESERVES BEING
CALLED TO DUTY.

2. I DISCUSSED THIS LATER IN DAY WITH BRITISH CONSUL GENERAL WHO
HAD NO INKLING OF SUCH ACTION BY ENGLISH FIRM. HE DID NOT RPT
NOT SHARE THEIR ANXIETIES AND ADDED: "HOVERCRAFT HAS RATHER
WIERD GROUP HERE."

3. ALEXANDRIA CIVILIANS AS WHOLE, BOTH LOCALS AND FOREIGNERS,
APPEAR QUITE CALM OVER LIBYAN-EGYPTIAN CONFRONTATION. THERE
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ARE SOME, NOT VERY SYMPATHETIC TO SADAT BY NATURE, WHO THINK
BORDER CLASH WAS POLITICALLY INSPIRED BY SADAT'S DESIRE TO
DIVERT POPULAR ATTENTION FROM DOMESTIC PROBLEMS. MOST, HOWEVER,
SEE SOVIET HAND BEHIND QADHAFI AS REAL INSTIGATOR.
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